

Disease-Specific Organizations and Advocacy Groups That Fund Stem Cell Research

[Alliance for Aging Research](#) This citizen advocacy organization works to improve the health and independence of Americans as they age.

[ALS Association \(ALSA\)](#) Dedicated to the fight against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease), ALSA offers this primer on stem cells.

[American Cancer Society](#) offers information on stem cell transplantation.

[Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation](#) funds research on treatments for central nervous system disorders and works to improve the lives of people with disabilities through a grants program, paralysis resource center, and advocacy efforts.

[Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research](#) advocates the advancement of breakthrough research and technologies in regenerative medicine, including stem cell research and somatic cell nuclear transfer.

[Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation](#) Using stem cells to restore normal blood sugar, plus information on recent research and policy.

[Lymphoma Information Network](#) A page on bone marrow and stem cell transplants.

[March of Dimes](#) This link discusses umbilical cord blood and stem cells.

[Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research](#) This link discusses the importance of public funding of stem cell research.